IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Surya Varanasi **Timothy Millet CUSTOMER NO. 29855** Docket No. 112-0132US Serial No. 10/699,568 Art Unit 2616

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Frank Duong

For: Load Balancing in Core-Edge Configurations

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Claims amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.